

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 468

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha L. Duncan,
2007 Valedictorian of Stewart County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samantha L. Duncan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Duncan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Samantha Duncan has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Yearbook, the Drama Club, HOSA, Wildfire, the Beta Club, S-Club, HOSA, the FCA, Rowdy Rebels Pep Club, captain of the Golf Team, President of the Math Club, President of the Science Club, and Senior Class Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, she lends her time and talents to her community by volunteering at the Homeplace, an 1850s Living History Farm at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duncan is an active and devout member of Fort Donelson Memorial United Methodist Church, where she is actively involved in the Youth Group and has attended Warmth in Winter, a Christian Fellowship convention; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duncan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Samantha's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dennis and Tammy Duncan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duncan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Stewart County High School Valedictorian, Samantha L. Duncan, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.